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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 25, 2010, which set November 25, 2010 as the initial deadline for reply. This Response is believed to be timely filed and no fees are believed due.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.